

# Solo Leveling

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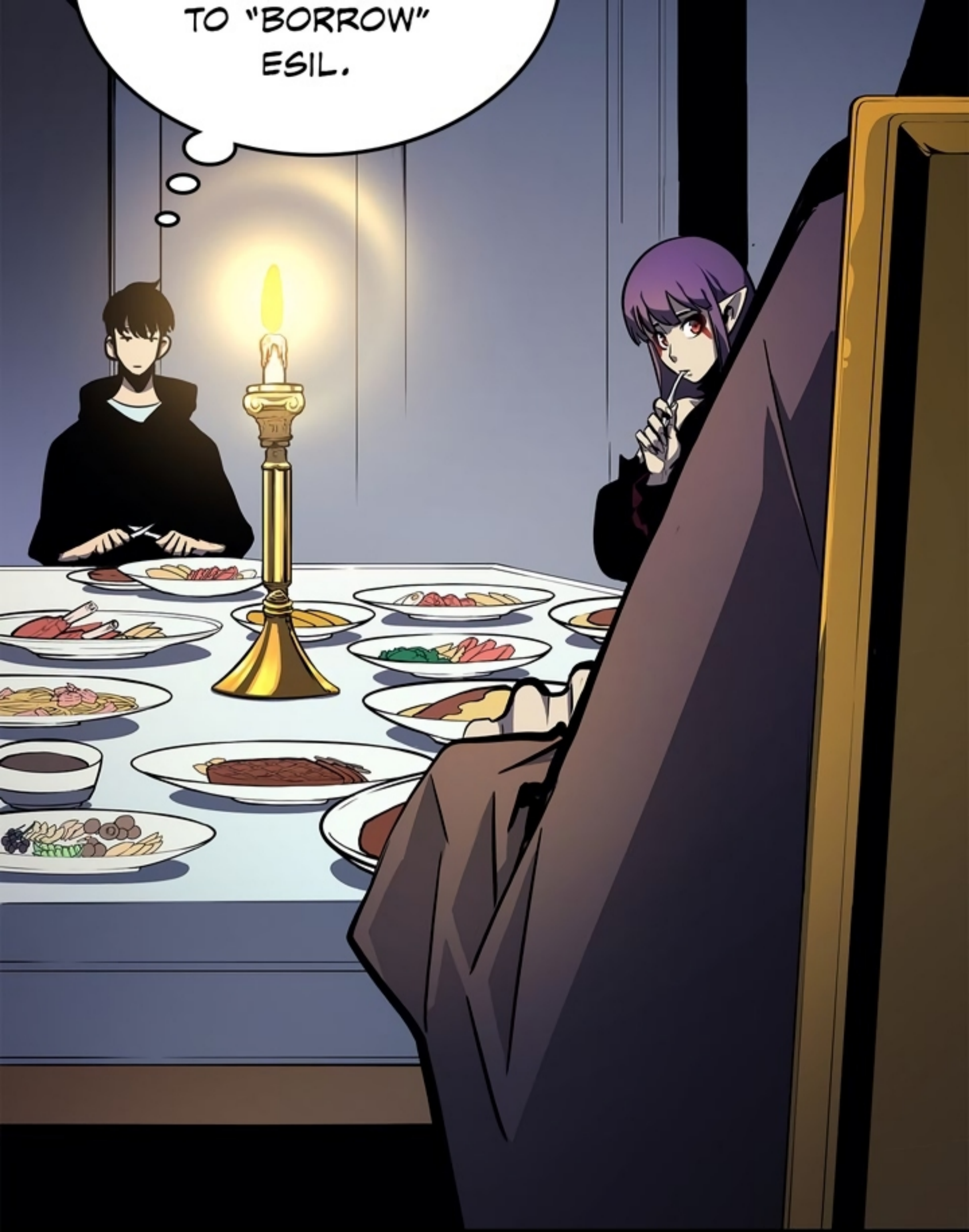
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A GUIDE?

YOU WANT AN  
ENTRY PERMIT  
AND A GUIDE?  
THAT'S IT?

I GUESS HE  
MISUNDERSTOOD  
ME WHEN I ASKED



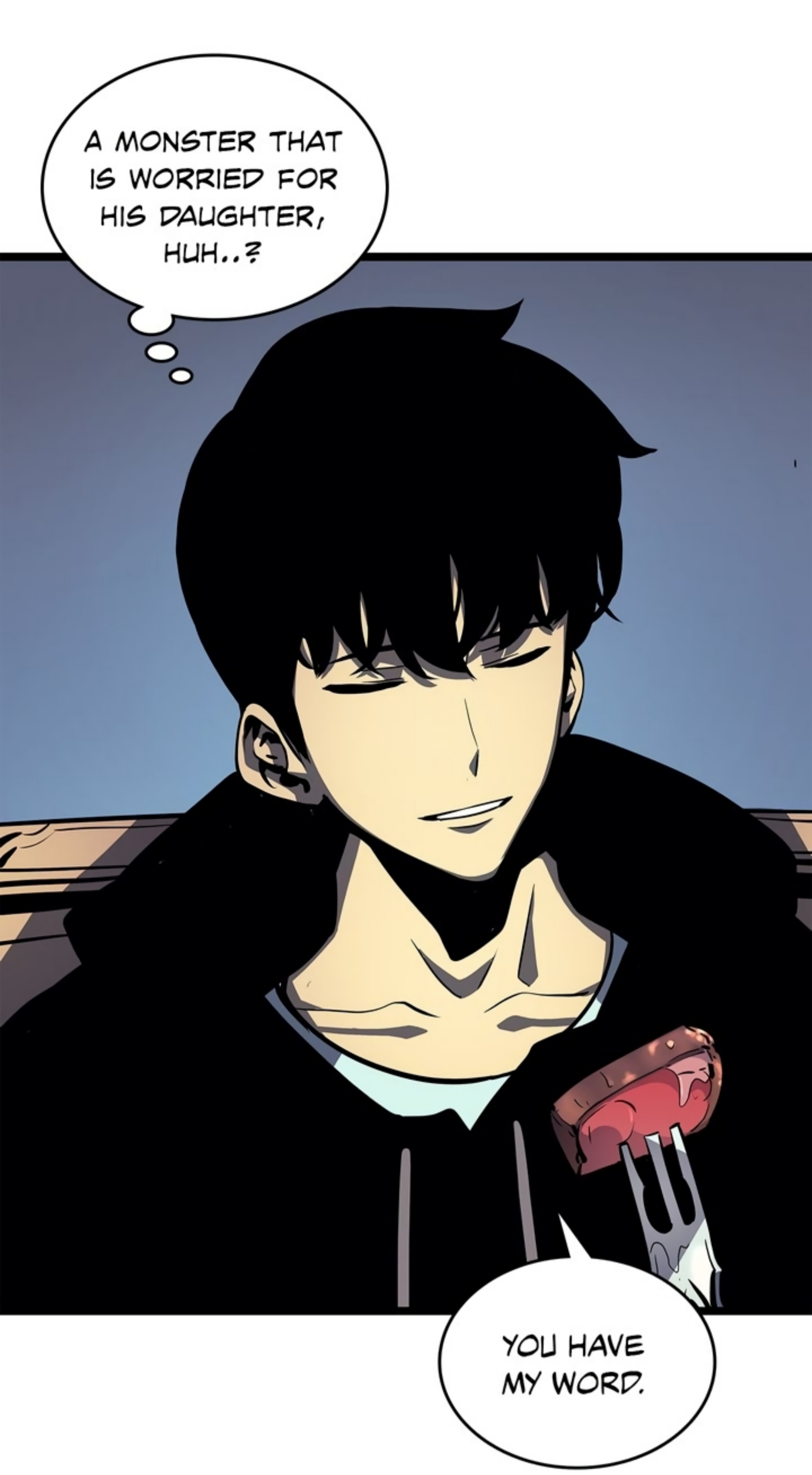
TO "BORROW"  
ESIL.

THE FACT THAT I'M  
NEGOTIATING WITH A  
HUMAN RIGHT NOW  
HURTS MY PRIDE,  
BUT...

...IF I'D KNOWN  
THIS MONSTROUS HUMAN  
WAS THE MASTER OF ALL  
THOSE DARK SOLDIERS, I  
WOULDN'T HAVE ENGAGED  
IN BATTLE WITH HIM.



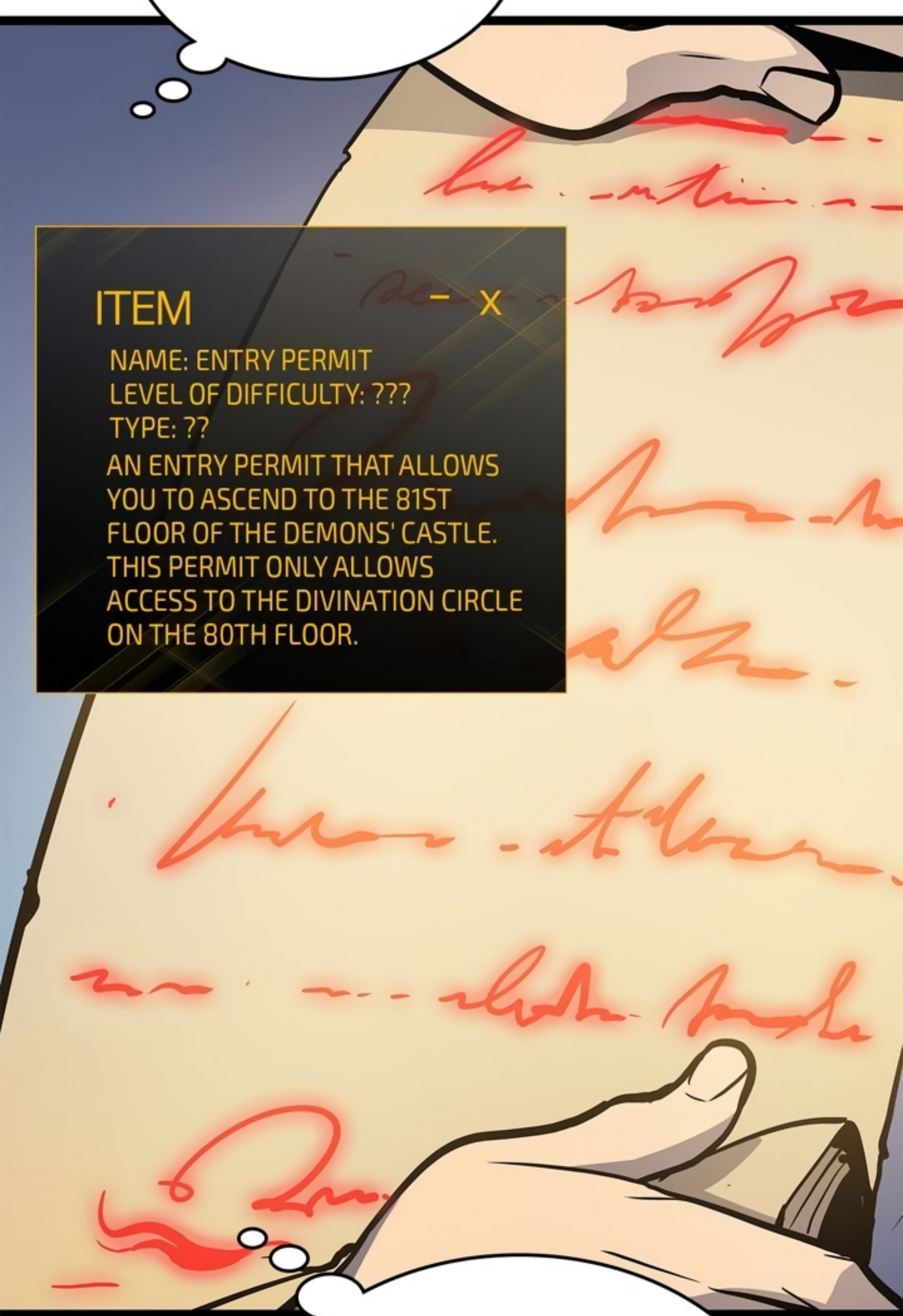
YOU WON'T PUT  
MY DAUGHTER  
IN DANGER,  
CORRECT?





IT'S AN ENTRY PERMIT.

**ITEM**  
NAME: ENTRY PERMIT  
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: ???  
TYPE: ??  
AN ENTRY PERMIT THAT ALLOWS YOU TO ASCEND TO THE 81ST FLOOR OF THE DEMONS' CASTLE. THIS PERMIT ONLY ALLOWS ACCESS TO THE DIVINATION CIRCLE ON THE 80TH FLOOR.



NOW THAT I'M ON THE UPPER FLOORS, AM I SUPPOSED TO GET THESE PERMITS FROM EACH OF THE DEMON CLANS?

CAN WE LEAVE RIGHT AWAY?



YES.

[A DEMON NOBLE HAS REQUESTED  
TO JOIN YOUR PARTY.]

A PARTY  
SYSTEM?

[PARTY MEMBERS MAY  
USE THE DIVINATION CIRCLE  
TO ACCESS OTHER FLOORS.  
EXPERIENCE POINTS MAY ALSO  
BE DIVIDED UP BETWEEN  
MEMBERS BASED ON THE  
AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION  
MADE BY EACH MEMBER.]

I CAN SHARE MY  
EXPERIENCE POINTS  
WITH PARTY  
MEMBERS?

BUT IT'S  
DISTRIBUTED IN  
PROPORTION TO  
THE AMOUNT OF  
CONTRIBUTION,  
SO...

IF WE HAPPEN TO GO  
INTO BATTLE, DON'T EVEN  
THINK ABOUT JOINING THE  
FIGHT. I'LL TAKE CARE OF  
EVERYTHING MYSELF.

...OKAY.







WILL YOU BE  
OKAY WITHOUT  
YOUR HORSE?

ONLY  
PARTY MEMBERS  
ARE ALLOWED TO  
MOVE TO OTHER  
FLOORS,

SO I CAN'T  
TAKE A HORSE  
WITH ME.



JINWOO,  
SIR. WAIT UP.

THIS IS LIQUOR  
THAT THE CHIEF  
OF THE GARSH  
CLAN LIKES.

MY FATHER



PREPARED GIFTS  
FOR EACH OF  
THE CLANS.

WHY?



IF YOU  
TAKE THIS WITH  
YOU, YOU'LL HAVE  
AN EASIER TIME  
NEGOTIATING  
WITH-

NEGOTIATE?

ARE YOU GUYS  
ON GOOD TERMS  
WITH THE GARSH  
CLAN?

N, NO.

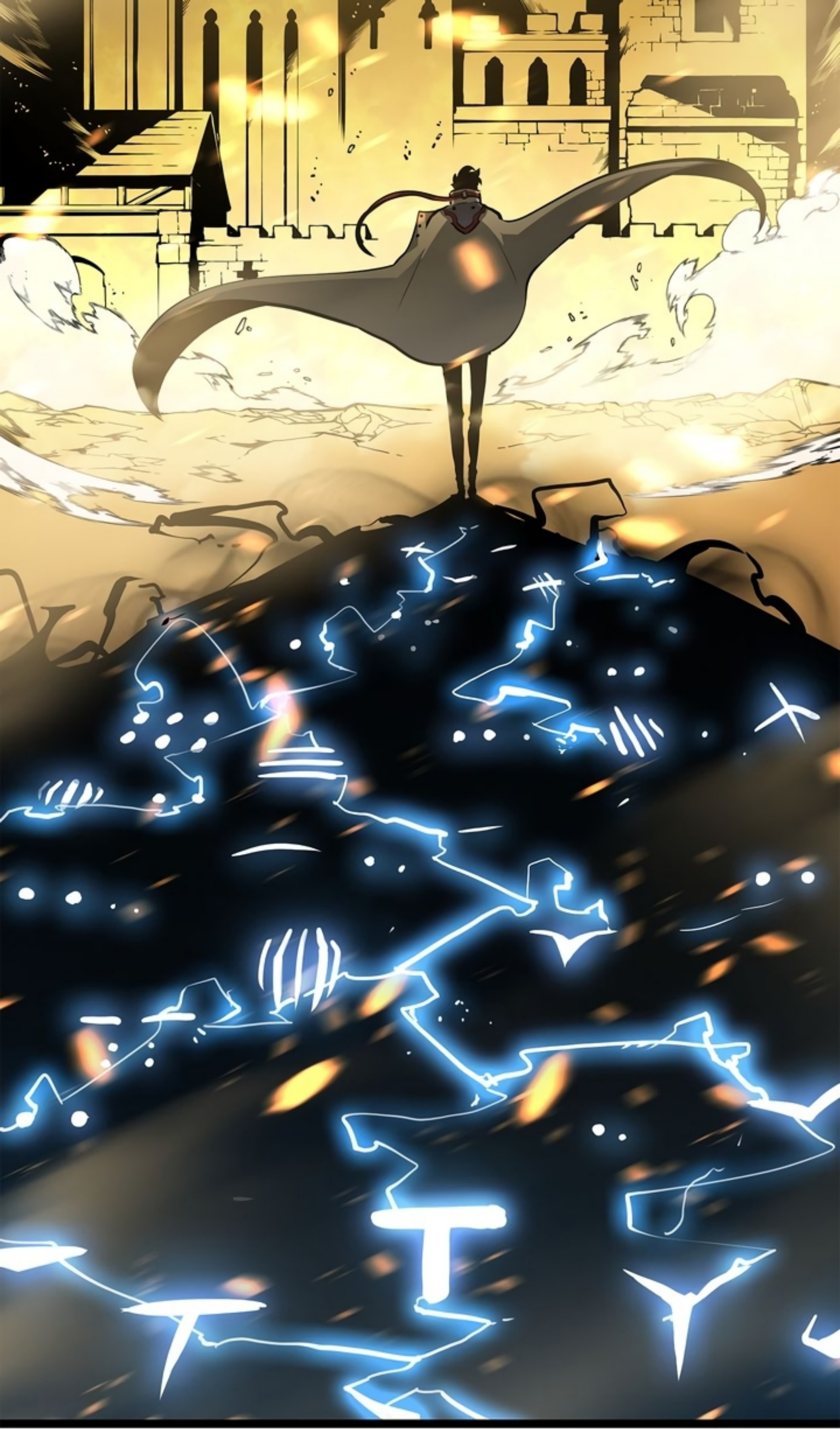
BACK IN THE DEMON  
REALM, HIERARCHICAL  
DISPUTES AMONG  
NOBLES WERE  
COMMONPLACE...

BUT I CAN  
ASSURE YOU THAT  
THE GARSH CLAN  
IS AT LEAST  
REASONABLE.

GOOD  
TO KNOW.

WAIT HERE.

I WON'T  
BE LONG.



FLAMES AND  
SHRIEKS ERUPTED  
FROM THE GARSH  
CLAN'S CASTLE...

...JUST A FEW  
MINUTES LATER.

HUNTER'S  
ASSOCIATION





YOU'RE  
VERY FLUENT IN  
ENGLISH,

BUT I'M  
NOT SURE IF I'M  
UNDERSTANDING  
YOU CORRECTLY.

DO YOU  
REALLY NOT KNOW THE  
WHEREABOUTS OF SOUTH  
KOREA'S 10TH S-RANK  
HUNTER, SUNG  
JINWOO?

HE'S A HARD  
MAN TO PIN DOWN. OUR  
SURVEILLANCE TEAM  
IS HAVING TROUBLE  
LOCATING HIM.

HMM... HOW  
AM I SUPPOSED TO  
TRUST WHAT YOU'RE  
TELLING ME?

THE SOUTH KOREAN  
HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION  
IS NOT FOOLISH ENOUGH  
TO LIE TO A NATIONAL  
LEVEL HUNTER.

I SEE.

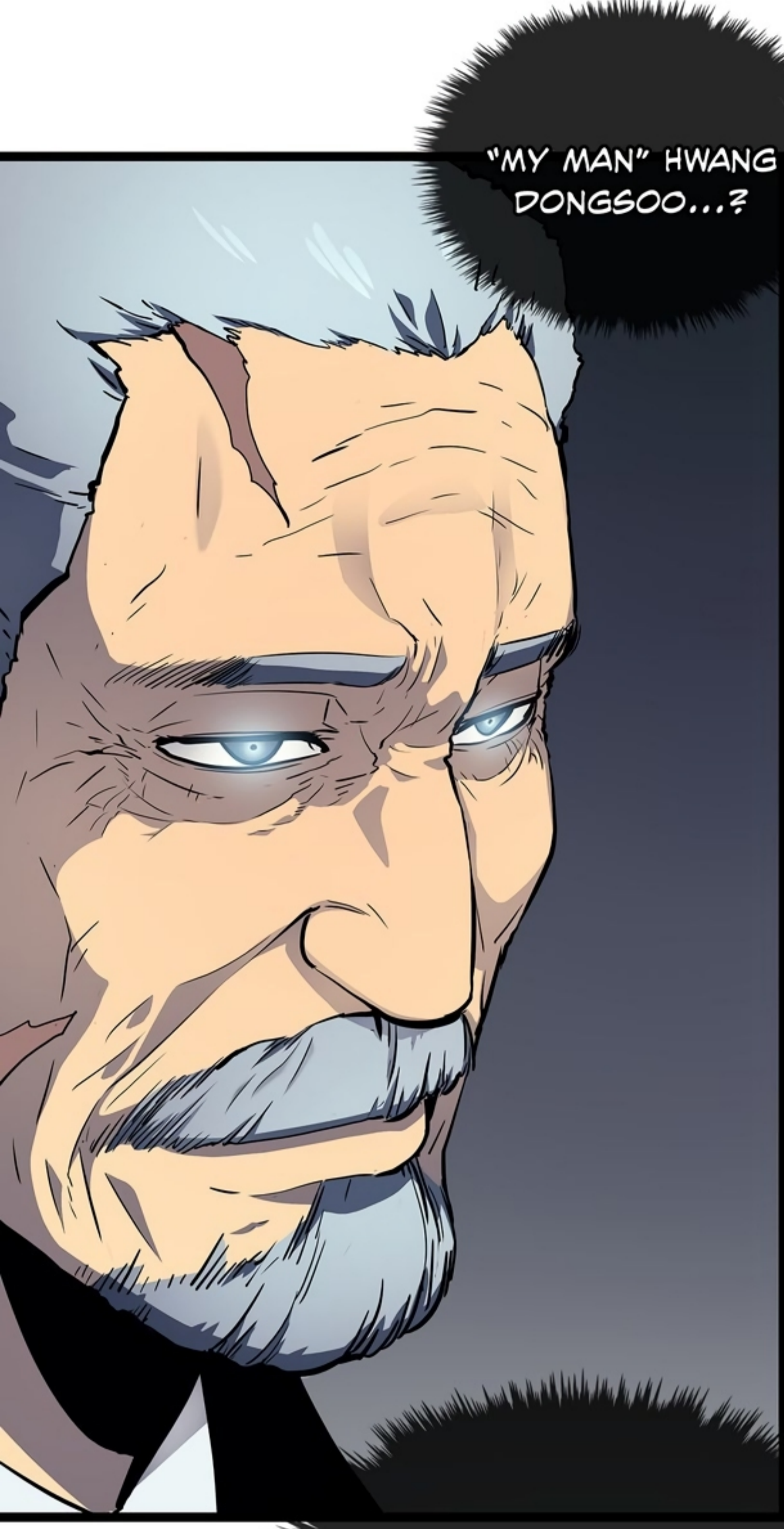


GRIN

OH, BY THE WAY.  
I HEARD MY MAN  
HWANG DONGSOO  
CAUSED A BIT OF A  
SCENE HERE IN  
KOREA.



HE'S AN S-RANK, SO  
WE'RE IN NO POSITION TO  
TELL HIM WHAT TO DO OR  
WHAT NOT TO DO.



"MY MAN" HWANG  
DONGSOO...?

HE TALKS AS IF  
HWANG DONGSOO  
IS AN AMERICAN  
HUNTER NOW.

SUNG JINWOO IS  
ONE THING,

BUT I ALSO CAME  
HERE TO ASK THE SOUTH  
KOREAN HUNTER'S  
ASSOCIATION TO DENY  
HWANG DONGSOO'S  
ENTRY INTO THIS  
COUNTRY.

THOUGH IT SEEMS  
YOU'VE ALREADY  
GONE AND DONE  
THAT.

YES, YOU'RE  
CORRECT.



THEN IT LOOKS  
LIKE WE DON'T  
HAVE MUCH MORE  
TO TALK ABOUT.

I'LL GIVE YOU  
ANOTHER CALL  
IF I EVER NEED  
ANYTHING IN THE  
FUTURE.

I'M NOT A  
SHORT MAN BY  
ANY MEANS,  
BUT...



...NEXT TO THIS  
GUY, I'M LIKE A  
SMALL CHILD.

THINGS HAVE BEEN  
PRETTY CHAOTIC IN  
KOREA LATELY 'CAUSE  
OF WHAT'S HAPPENING  
IN JEJU, HUH?

DID MY VISIT  
HERE GIVE YOU  
FALSE HOPE?

IT'S A SHAME. I WOULD'VE LIKED TO HELP OUT WITH THE RAID IN JEJU, BUT I'M A VERY BUSY PERSON...




HOWEVER, IT'D BE A DIFFERENT STORY IF SOUTH KOREA WERE TO HAVE THE FUNDS TO HIRE SOMEONE LIKE ME.



I'D BETTER GET GOING NOW. I HAVE A PLANE TO CATCH.





WOULD IT  
BE ALL RIGHT FOR  
A HUNTER FROM THE  
SURVEILLANCE TEAM  
TO ACCOMPANY  
YOU?


BY ALL  
MEANS.

AH, BY THE  
WAY. MAKE SURE  
EVERYTHING WE  
TALKED ABOUT HERE  
TODAY STAYS ON THE  
DOWN LOW.

A NATIONAL  
LEVEL HUNTER...

**SIGH**

MR. WOO, DO YOU  
THINK IT WAS FOOLISH  
OF ME TO THINK THAT MAN  
WOULD HELP US WITH THE  
JEJU ISLAND RAID?

A close-up of a man's face, showing his eyes and part of his forehead. He has a serious expression.

NO NEED TO  
WORRY, MR. GO.

A close-up of a woman's face, showing her eyes and part of her forehead. She has a serious expression.

**JAPAN HAS  
AGREED TO  
WORK WITH  
US.**

A close-up of a man's face, showing his eyes and part of his forehead. He has a serious expression.

**A HUNTER FROM  
THE LARGEST GUILD  
IN JAPAN WILL BE  
MAKING A VISIT  
TODAY.**



[YOU HAVE DEFEATED A DEMON KNIGHT.]  
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 3,000 EXPERIENCE POINTS.]



[YOU HAVE DEFEATED A DEMON KNIGHT.]  
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 3,000 EXPERIENCE POINTS.]

[YOU HAVE DEFEATED A DEMON NOBLE.]  
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 4,500 EXPERIENCE POINTS.]



[LEVEL: 87]

I'M GETTING A LOT  
MORE EXPERIENCE  
POINTS NOW BECAUSE  
MY OPPONENTS ARE  
ON A HIGHER  
LEVEL.



ALSO...

[IGRIS LV.MAX]  
RANK: KNIGHT

YOUR SHADOW SOLDIER HAS  
REACHED THE REQUIRED LEVEL  
FOR AN ADVANCEMENT AND MAY  
ADVANCE TO THE NEXT RANK IF  
THE MONARCH ALLOWS.

[SHADOW BEAST LV.MAX]  
RANK: ELITE

YOUR SHADOW SOLDIER HAS  
REACHED THE REQUIRED LEVEL  
FOR AN ADVANCEMENT AND MAY  
ADVANCE TO THE NEXT RANK IF  
THE MONARCH ALLOWS.

LOOKS LIKE MY  
SHADOW SOLDIERS  
CAN ADVANCE TO THE  
NEXT RANK ONCE THEY  
REACH A CERTAIN  
LEVEL.

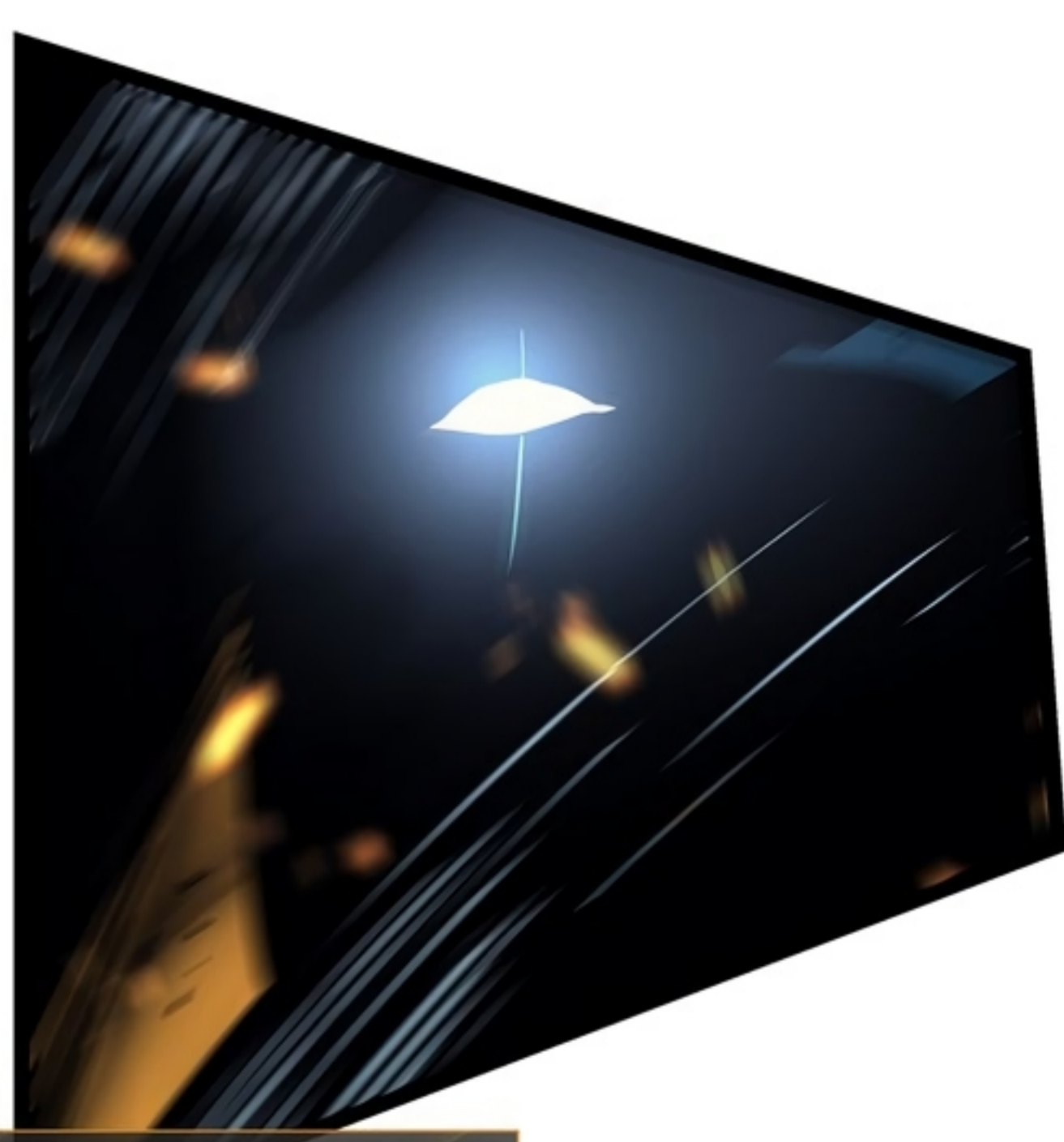
[KNIGHT "IGRIS" HAS  
REQUESTED PERMISSION TO  
ADVANCE TO THE NEXT RANK.]

[AN ELITE "SHADOW BEAST"  
HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO  
ADVANCE TO THE NEXT RANK.]



[ACCEPT REQUESTS TO ADVANCE  
TO THE NEXT RANK?]





DING

[KNIGHT "IGRIS" HAS  
BEEN PROMOTED FROM  
"KNIGHT" TO "ELITE  
KNIGHT."]



DING

[AN ELITE "SHADOW BEAST"  
HAS BEEN PROMOTED FROM  
"ELITE" TO "KNIGHT."]

DING

[SHADOW SOLDIERS THAT RANK KNIGHT OR HIGHER CAN BE NAMED.]

DING

[PLEASE CHOOSE A NAME FOR YOUR SOLDIER.]

DING

[NAME YOUR SOLDIER "TANK"?]

DING

[SHADOW SOLDIERS THAT RANK KNIGHT OR HIGHER CAN BE NAMED.]

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[NAME YOUR SOLDIER "TANK"?]

A dramatic manga-style illustration. At the bottom center, a character with dark hair and a large, flowing black cape stands with their back to the viewer, looking up. They are positioned in front of a massive, swirling vortex that dominates the frame. The vortex is composed of concentric, swirling bands of bright orange and deep black, creating a sense of intense motion and power. Overlaid across the middle of the vortex is the word "SWOOSH" in large, stylized, blocky letters. The letters are a vibrant pink color with a bright white outline and a subtle blue glow, making them stand out against the dark and orange background. The overall composition is dynamic and emphasizes the scale and power of the phenomenon being depicted.



[IGRIS LV.1]  
RANK: ELITE KNIGHT

WHAT A FORCE  
OF NATURE!



IGRIS IS NOW  
AS STRONG AS  
AN S-RANK,

[TANK LV.1]  
RANK: KNIGHT

AND TANK IS  
NOW AS STRONG  
AS A TOP-TIER  
A-RANK.

EXCUSE ME...  
JINWOO, SIR.

YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO CALL  
ME "SIR."

UM...  
JINWOO,  
SIR...

DO YOU KNOW HOW  
MANY CLANS YOU'VE  
DESTROYED SO  
FAR?

WE'RE ON THE 89TH  
FLOOR NOW, SO...  
EXCLUDING YOUR  
CLAN, I THINK THAT  
MAKES NINE IN  
TOTAL.

STARTING WITH  
THE 90TH FLOOR, THE  
TOP NOBLE CLANS  
MANAGE EACH  
FLOOR.



THEY'RE  
SIGNIFICANTLY  
STRONGER THAN  
THE HIGH-RANKING  
NOBLES.

IF YOU CAN REASON  
WITH THEM LIKE YOU DID  
WITH MY CLAN, THEY  
JUST MIGHT BE WILLING  
TO HAND OVER THE  
PERMITS...



IF I WERE  
WEAKER THAN YOUR  
CLAN, WOULD YOU  
GUYS HAVE TALKED  
THINGS OUT WITH  
ME?



THAT'S  
JUST HOW IT  
IS.



BESIDES, YOU  
SAID THAT THERE  
HAVE ALWAYS BEEN  
HIERARCHICAL DISPUTES  
BETWEEN DEMON  
CLANS.

I'LL MAKE THE  
**RADISH** CLAN  
NUMBER ONE.

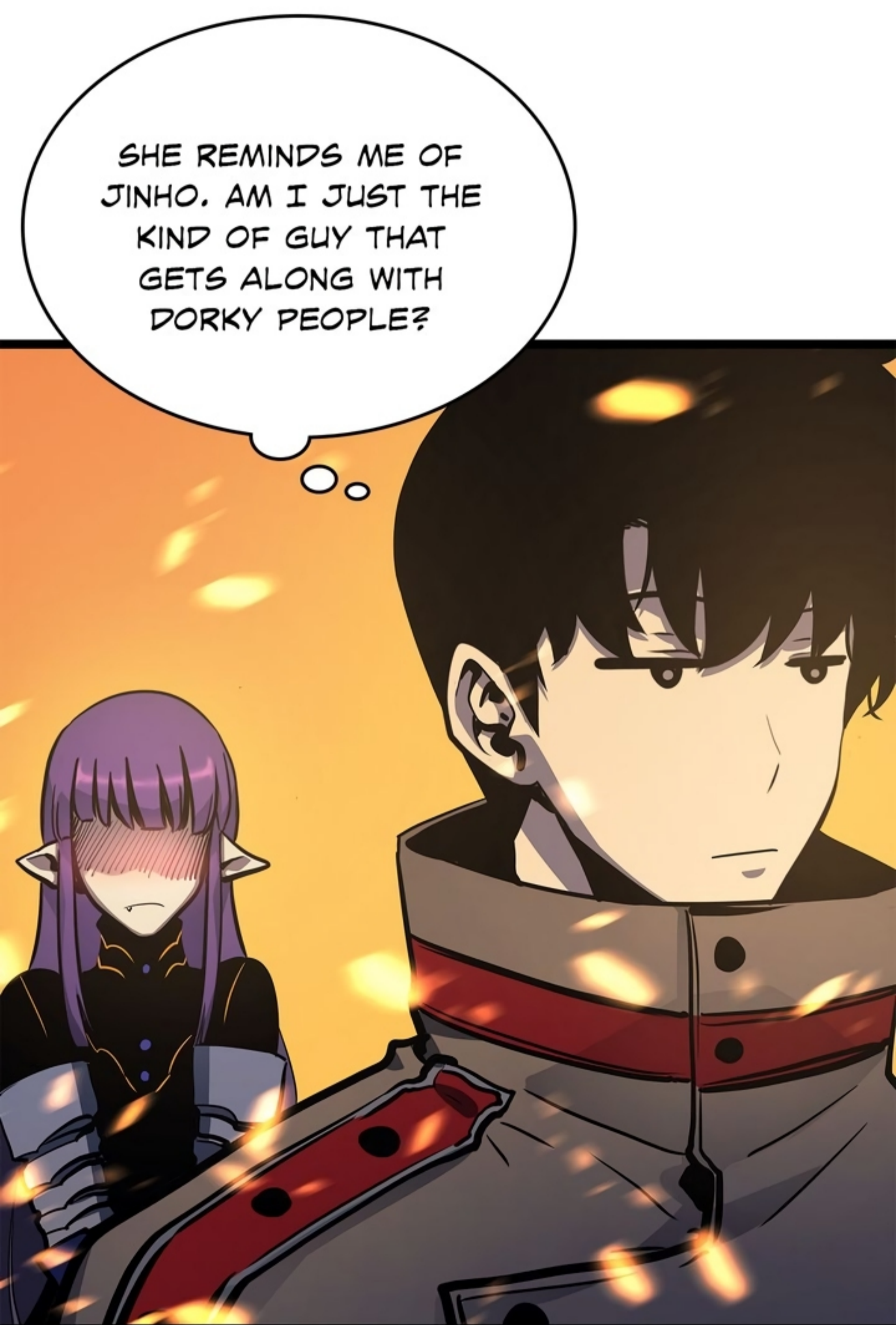
HUP ~

...THE NAME  
OF MY CLAN IS  
**RADIRU**.

UM, JINWOO...  
SIR.

WHY ARE YOU  
LOOKING OUT FOR  
MY CLAN?

**BECAUSE  
I'VE TAKEN A  
LIKING TO  
YOU.**



To Be Continued...

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